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TAGS: MNUC, PFOR, TECH, BE

SUBJECT: 1968 DISAPPEARANCE OF URANIUM SHIPMENT

REF: (A) EC BRUSSELS 4401 (B) BRUSSELS 4403

1. YOU MAY RESPOND ORALLY TO THE BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S EXPRESSION OF CONCERN OVER THE URANIUM SHIPMENT STORY, DRAWING ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS.
2. WE TOO REGRET THE RECENT PUBLICITY OVER THE STORY ON THE 1968 DISAPPEARANCE OF THE URANIUM SHIP.
3. LEVENTHAL IS NOW A PRIVATE U.S. CITIZEN AND, OF COURSE, SPEAKS FOR HIMSELF AND NOT THE U.S. GOVERNMENT. HE WAS PREVIOUSLY A COUNSEL FOR THE SENATE GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS COMMITTEE AND HAS LONG BEEN DEEPLY CONCERNED ABOUT NUCLEAR PROLIFERATION.

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5. THE USG HAS CONFIDENCE IN THE EURATOM SAFEGUARDS

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